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TOPIC Airfield of KOETHEN

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PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT 27 to 30 June 1949

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REMARKS

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1. a. The strength of the Soviet Army and Soviet Air Force units occupying the KOETHEN (M 52/D 95) airfield had not changed when observed between 27 and 30 June 1949.

b. The following aircraft were observed at the field:

On 27 June 1949: 6 Yaks;
 On 30 June 1949: 18 Yaks parked in line in front of the hangars;
 5 biplanes;
 4 Boston IIIs..

c. Flying in formation of up to 9 fighters and individual flying with biplanes was done. Six IAs practiced low-level attacks on 30 June 1949; two automatic antiaircraft weapons fired from the ground at the attacking aircraft.

d. A twin-engine aircraft took off about 11 p.m. on 30 June 1949; to judge from the noise of the engine, the plane headed west-north-west.

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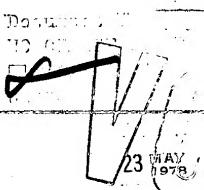
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